Tzhone, Stephen

From: Sanchez, Carlos

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 3:38 PM

To: Ragon, Derek; Suttice, Connie; Talton, Anthony; Campbell, Joy; Chambers, Carlene

Cc: Faultry, Charles; Meyer, John; Tzhone, Stephen **Subject:** RE: Item for part V: improvements suggested

Thanks Derek,

Appreciate the detail response.

We have a big group (from different branches), including ADEQ and EPA HQs, meeting with Mr. Grisham on September 5, 2013, to address his questions and issues. I believe that we have plenty of items in the agenda for discussions. We will recommend a follow up call with him if he still have questions after the meeting. CAS

From: Ragon, Derek

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 3:28 PM

To: Sanchez, Carlos; Suttice, Connie; Talton, Anthony; Campbell, Joy; Chambers, Carlene

Cc: Faultry, Charles; Meyer, John; Tzhone, Stephen **Subject:** RE: Item for part V: improvements suggested

Carlos,

I just spoke with Tony about this. As you know, Connie is attending FEI in Wash. D.C., and out of the office until the second week of Sept. hence, the discussion between Tony and I. Now as to your request:

It was my understanding that among the questions Mr. Grisham has, are some pertaining to the FOIA Online system. To that end, Dwayne Patrick from my office will be attending any meetings to discuss those issues. Dwayne is actually a fully trained user of this new required system and he should be able to handle any questions about that. Specifically, Dwayne can address those pertaining to our (R6) usage of FOIA Online as mandated by EPA HQ.

Regarding the questions raised in the comparisons Mr. Grisham has made between our Site files and R9's similar Site Files, (see attached slides), that is something that will have to be addressed at a later date. I am on leave beginning this Friday and will not return until 9/16. While our student intern, Jessica Knabel is aware of some details about our Superfund Website content, it would not, in my opinion, be appropriate to put her in the position of defending actions taken or questions asked in my absence.

Suffice to say, Mr. Grisham does ask some valid questions. EPA HQ has mandated a revision to the entire public website, for all Programs. As you are well aware, we have been asking for any and all updated Site content, as well as RPM review, to be posted to the new web pages for many months now. To date, we are still waiting for updated information and/or content from several sites in your office. The largest "gap" we have is by not even getting any response at all from either Vince Mallott or Phillip Allen on any Sites assigned to them based on the most recent Site responsibilities list. Jessica has contacted you and/or your staff multiple times asking for this material. Most of the requests have been responded to, but we still lack about 30% of the content we need to complete the project.

I am not aware of the status of the website content update insofar as other Regions are concerned. Specifically, I don't know if what R9 has available is the new, completed version. I am comfortable in stating that the "dead end link" for R6

information is due to either content generated by your office but not completed by HQ yet, OR content from your office not being issued.

I have worked through some FOIA issues with Mr. Grisham in the past, via conference calls and have been able to resolve his concerns. After we have had a chance to discuss what exists in terms of content, i.e. your Site files, I would be happy to participate in a follow up call to Mr. Grisham to talk about his concerns and suggestions.

As all of you are aware, the generation of ALL Superfund Site records (content) is the responsibility of those persons working at that Site. My offices' responsibility, is to make that content available, via SEMS, or possibly the Superfund website, as applicable. However, as is always problematic, that is based on the assumption that said records are actually provided to us, properly identified as to what they are.

In closing I would suggest delaying discussion on these specific issues until the third week of September, or possibly later. By that time we should also know if the planned update to the overall Superfund Program public website is indeed on schedule for right after the new FY begins.

I hope this addresses your concerns satisfactorily. Again, I will be back in the office on 9/16.

Thanks,

Derek

From: Sanchez, Carlos

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 2:14 PM

To: Suttice, Connie; Talton, Anthony; Ragon, Derek; Campbell, Joy; Chambers, Carlene

Cc: Faultry, Charles; Meyer, John; Tzhone, Stephen **Subject:** FW: Item for part V: improvements suggested

Connie,

We need assistance from your office at the meeting on September 5, 2013, scheduled with Curt Grisham regarding the Arkwood Superfund.

Mr. Grisham is comparing the information on the web between the Arkwood site and a site in Region 9. We need someone from your office at the meeting that will help explain/respond to the questions/issues that Mr. Grisham has. Thanks CAS

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From: Tzhone, Stephen

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 1:10 PM

To: Moran, Gloria; Andrews, Lawrence; Rauscher, Jon; Khoury, Ghassan; Berg, Marlene; Huling, Scott;

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Cc: Sanchez, Carlos; Meyer, John; Faultry, Charles; Villarreal, Chris; Peycke, Mark

Subject: FW: Item for part V: improvements suggested

From: Tzhone, Stephen

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 1:02 PM

To: 'CC Grisham'
Cc: Sanchez, Carlos

Subject: RE: Item for part V: improvements suggested

Hi Curt,

I have received the following email with attachments. As a request (and in an effort to consolidate important issues into one list), can you add the subject matter from the email into your agenda and send one final agenda? Thanks.

Also, while there are no current plans for a slide show on Section V, the received email and attachments will all be part of the official record for our Sep 5 meeting, as requested. I have also shared them with my management (along with the rest of Section V) to be considered for internal follow-up action. I can assure you that your suggestions, examples, and experience as detailed in Section V (and related emails and attachments) will all considered and that an update is planned to be given at our meeting on those items.

Thanks,

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----Original Message----

From: CC Grisham [mailto:grish@me.com]
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 4:00 PM

To: Tzhone, Stephen Cc: CC Grisham

Subject: Item for part V: improvements suggested

Can you send a slide show as backup to a part V item?

If not here's the pdf also; I recommend that no one try printing it unless they want to waste a lot of black ink and paper.

I'll make it one simple item in part V. and management can look at this backup if they are willing to